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PROCEDURES AND FORMATS FOR
COMBINATORIAL BINDING STRUCTURES AND
FOR DRUG SCREENING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 8, before "field", change "This" to --The--.

Page 2, line 3, after "20,", change "1997," to --1997;--.

Page 2, line 4, delete "WO 99/15539", second occurrence.

Page 2, line 29, change "than" to --then--.

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